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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Joerg Heilig, Matthias Huetsch  
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
Title: USER ACCESS SYSTEM USING PROXIES FOR ACCESSING A NETWORK  
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Monterey, CA  
March 7, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATUS INQUIRY

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) have not received a first official action in the above application that was filed on August 15, 2001. What is the status of the above application and what is the expected date for issuance of a first official action?

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